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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Plans and Operations
General Staff, U. S. Army

ATTENTION: Colonel Louis H. Connor, GSC

SUBJECT: Request for Central Intelligence Agency Working Paper

1. In accordance with your request (memorandum, PRO 461, 7 December 1948), the Operations Group of the Plans and Operations Division has been placed on the distribution list to receive the Monthly Intelligence Digest (Forecast of Events in Western Europe) published by the Office of Reports and Estimates, Central Intelligence Agency.

2. It is requested that all users of this digest be cautioned that it is a working paper only--uncoordinated even within the Central Intelligence Agency. I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the publication is not evaluated intelligence, but is simply a WORKING PAPER for the use of analysts. In fact, many of the articles appearing in the publication are seriously modified before they emerge as Central Intelligence Agency estimates. This distinction should always be kept in mind by your people who use the Monthly Intelligence Digest.

Signed & dispatched 12/31/48

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